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Group Art Unit: 1645

2003 (Paper No. 6). Entry of this Response & Amendment are respectfully requested.  
Claims 27-49 are pending in this application.

**Restriction Requirement**

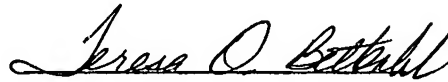
Applicant elects to prosecute Group I ( claims 27, 29, 32, 34, 35, 38, 43-44 and 46),  
without traverse.

**Closing Remarks**

Allowance of the pending claims is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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